

Newsletter

Dear All,

Thank you for all your support, we are now half way through the year and have even more great things to come. The week back after half term is another busy week with Parents Evenings taking place in the hall on Tuesday and Wednesday and World Book Day on Thursday!

Thursday 5th March is World Book Day, the theme this year is 'Share a Million Stories'.

Here at Finham, we share stories all the time [and not just on World Book Day] and we know you do too at home. We realise the importance of reading and sharing stories from breakfast to bedtime and the benefits being a lifelong reader can bring. We will be sharing stories in assemblies, in class and with our Japanese visitors to the school!

ARRIVING TO SCHOOL ON TIME

After half term please can all children be in school on time and in their classrooms by 8.55am ready for registration. Please ensure they are not coming into school as the gates are closing. Many thanks for your cooperation.

SCHOOL GATEWAY

Finham Primary School will be using School Gateway to communicate with Parents via Text and Email. Please click on the following link. <https://login.schoolgateway.com/0/auth/login>

If you could Download the School Gateway App this will be the most beneficial to the school. Once you have downloaded the app you will be sent a pin number to set up your account.

Please ensure that you use the email address and Mobile Phone that you have given to school.

We will be going live with this system on 9th March, therefore please ensure you have set up your account by this date as unfortunately you will not receive any emails or texts from us.

PE KIT LIST

Your child/children has 2 PE lessons per week, for your child to access this effectively they need to have the following PE kit in school every week

- Plain white, red or blue T-shirt
- Plain navy blue or black shorts
- Plain navy blue or black joggers
- White Socks
- Trainers/pumps.
- Plain jumper

All kit should be named and be in a suitable named bag.

PARENTS EVENING

Parents can now go onto Frog and book your Parents Evening Appointment for either Tuesday, 3rd March from 3.30-6.30 pm or Wednesday, 4th March 4-7 pm. The Parents Evening Booking site is located in the School Office Hub on Frog, or you can click on the link: <https://parentseveningfinham.youcanbook.me/>

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOS

You will of received your child/children's individual school photo proof, if you wish to order the photo please visit Tempest website, www.tempest-orders.co.uk and enter the reference number & web access code that was on your proof. Alternatively, please return your proof and payment in an envelope to the school office. Deadline for ordering the photos through school is Monday 9th March 2020. Many thanks

YEAR 6 TRIP STAFFORDSHIRE REGIMENT MUSEUM

Please could you ensure you have completed the Consent form and made payment on Parentpay for the Year 6 trip to Staffordshire Regiment Museum which is on the 5th March. The deadline for receiving the forms and payment was 17th February.

BLANKET DONATIONS

If you have any old picnic blankets or thick blankets that you do not want or use anymore, please could you donate them to school for the children to use at lunchtimes on the benches and in the yurt.

CHILDREN'S AIR AMBULANCE

The Children's Air Ambulance is a national service that transports very sick children to specialist hospitals for treatment. They now have a children's fundraising club called #The Crew where children are invited to join and aim to raise £25 in the year. They receive a welcome pack that includes stickers, certificate, fundraising ideas and a lanyard, if you would like to sign up please follow the link below:

<https://theairambulanceservice.org.uk/childrens-air-ambulance/the-crew/>

SCHOOL MEALS

If your child is having a school meal in Key Stage 2 (years 3 to 6) please could you ensure payment is made promptly every Monday via Parentpay paying for the meals for that week. The cost is £2.10 a day, £10.50 for a full week. If your child should have a one-off school meal please could you ensure that the meal is paid promptly on Parentpay.

BIG BOUNCE EVENTS

Unlimited play on a huge indoor arena full of supervised inflatables & interactive games, ideal for 5-13 year olds. Bouncy castle-slides-freefall jump-obstacle courses-sports games-disco dome-rodeo ride-speed game-total wipeout sweeper game-nerf guns-helter skelter-wrecking ball-bungee from £5.99 per person.

February half term, Monday 24th at Caludon Castle Sports Centre. Thursday 27th at Woodlands Sports Complex.

For full details and booking go to www.BigBounceEvents.co.uk

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 3rd March – Parents Evening – 3.30pm-6.30pm

Wednesday 4th March – Parents Evening – 4pm-7pm

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day

Thursday 5th March – Year 6 – Staffordshire Regiment Museum Trip